

Signal & Advertiser

W. P. HOWELL, Editor.

DALHONGA, GA., JUNE 1, 1877.

Announcement.

The friends of Col. Wier Boyd announce him a candidate for one of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention subject to the control of his friends hereafter in the 32d Senatorial District, if a Convention is called.

Constitutional Convention.

The day fixed for the people to determine at the ballot box whether or not a Convention will be held—the first Tuesday in June—is near at hand. We have been in a manner silent, so far as our views were concerned, upon the popular question of the day, viz: "Shall we have a Constitutional Convention?" Our reason, however, is simply this, we were aware of the fact that too much talk and newspaper controversy upon a movement like this would produce a feeling of apathy and indifference upon the part of the people, and ultimately result in evil to a favorable ending of the matter. Thus it is often the case that good and wise movements are defeated by sectional raptures.

While we are also aware of the fact that there are some violent opposers to the calling of a Constitutional Convention in our midst, we are firm believers in the doctrine of freedom of thought and speech, hence we feel no hesitancy in expressing our views upon this important subject, and we embody them in a few words when we say that we are unequivocally in favor of the calling of a Constitutional Convention. As for our reasons, it is needless to ask—they are obvious. Every one who is acquainted with our present system of organic laws will not deny the fact that in the Constitution of our State are grave defects—defects which in a manner vitally concern every tax payer of Georgia, and the sooner they are remedied the better. And when we couple with this the fact that the State Constitution, with its scores of illegitimate laws, were forced and fashioned by a Convention, (under the name of a Dullcock regime) of carpet baggers and scoundrels, who had no interest in common with ours, and forced upon us, we might say at the point of the bayonet, we are doubly impressed with the wisdom and necessity of calling a Convention for this purpose without delay.

And in this connection, we take the liberty to say that too much wisdom and sound judgment cannot be used in the selection of men to make the proposed changes in our Constitution—it is no child's play, and when we go to the polls to vote on that day we should lay aside all personal preferences and prejudices and support those whom we think are best fitted to assist in the making of laws by which this people and their descendants are to be governed perhaps for generations to come. Having read at the time of publication the views and suggestions of Col. Wier Boyd as embodied in his address to the people of the 32d Senatorial District, we are persuaded to believe after some reflection, that the measures he advocates are essential to the welfare, prosperity and happiness of the poor and oppressed tax payers. Then, in view of this fact, let every man take particular care that his ticket bears on its face "Wier Boyd—Convention."

The Columbia Times says: "Sunday, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, Mr. Louis McBride, who lives near Geneva, was found in his corn crib, with his throat cut. In his hand or near the body was found his razor, with which it is supposed he did the horrible deed. The unfortunate man was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and large family of children, most of whom, however, are grown, tomorrow, his untimely death. We could learn of no cause assigned for the rash act. He was a good farmer and to all appearances a respectable one."

A young man named Morgan was instantly killed, near Tifton, White field county, on Saturday last, by falling from an apple tree. He fell on his head, breaking his neck.

Dr. Abner F. Underwood.

This gentleman dropped in on us rather unexpectedly on Tuesday evening last, but we were made to realize the situation when we remembered that the Doctor's name was being freely used by his friends in connection with a seat in the Constitutional Convention, in case one was called. He soon told us all he knew, and after summing the matter up, we found that his views coincided with ours, with only one exception—he was for "no convention." The Doctor styles himself "Clabbing Thomas" as to the propriety of calling a convention just now, but announces himself a candidate for a seat in the same in case one is called. His head is level as to the chances that should be made, and we think in him and Col. Wier Boyd this District would have two able representatives.

Burnt Hickory Gold Mines.

DALHONGA, GA., May 30th, '77. MR. EDITOR: Some weeks since you were pleased to notice, editorially, in your invaluable paper a gold vein discovery at what is familiarly known as the Burnt Hickory, in Paulding county, by Mr. John P. Stegall. Since then I have received a communication from Mr. Stegall relative to the character and progress of his mine accompanied with a small box of the ore, with the request that I test the same.

Mr. S. informs me that he has prospected his tunnel to the length of thirty-five feet and has exposed to view about twenty-five feet of the vein averaging from three to seven feet in breadth, or thickness. The mine is easily worked yielding about four tons per day to the tunnel hand. The ore sent me he says is an average of the vein and easily crushed. As requested I made a test of the ore, though I must say in rather a crude way having no sieve at hand to make it effectual, and consequently (as known to all experienced miners) a large per cent of the gold must have passed off with the unpulverized sand; as made however, the yield was about one hundred and sixty dollars to the ton of ore and the gold of excellent character. Taking the statement of Mr. Stegall to be true, and of which I can not doubt, he certainly has a Bonanza in the way of a gold mine, and from what experience I have in mining have no hesitancy in saying that its equal is not in the State of Georgia. We have valuable mines in our own midst, some of which would exceed Mr. Stegall's in richness to the ton, but not of such width; it is this wherein lies the value and beauty of the latter.

If Mr. S. will prosecute his work with experienced miners an overwhelming fortune will be the result. I have written this much, Mr. Ed., about this vein, although not to our own immediate neighborhood, well knowing the fact that the columns of your paper are ever open to what tends to the development of the mineral wealth of North Georgia. J. B. THOMAS.

The Atlanta Christian Index says: "The Hon. R. R. Asbury, the representative from the 32d Senatorial District of this State, brought to this office last week four nuggets of gold taken from his mine, in White county. The average weight was ten pennyweights each. They were beautiful specimens of Georgia gold, and are the product of a mine which was wrought many years ago. Since Mr. Asbury has taken possession of it has made it profitable by the application of his practical skill, acquired in his long experience with the mining of that region. If we understood the gentleman aright, in this mine, with but a few hands, yields one hundred dollars per week."

A rumor circulating on the streets of Atlanta Wednesday says: "A white man was found on the Green's Ferry road Tuesday night, dead, with a fracture of his head and his throat cut from ear to ear. Madame Rumor states that the man was known to have about \$40 in his pocket in the early part of the evening, and that it is supposed that he was murdered by some one who knew of this fact."

Justice Bradley is now in Atlanta, presiding over the session of the United States Circuit Court.

Mining in Georgia.

From a recent mining article published in a prominent New York journal, the *Stockholder*, we quote the following in relation to Georgia gold mining. The article while in the main correct, has some inaccuracies to which we desire to call attention:

"New York city parties who have lately bought a mine in the same vicinity, have agreed with Mr. Hand to put on the water from his 23 mile ditch and work the mine at the halves. This mine is on the Pigeon Roost vein. Mr. Hand, whose name occurs in connection with these enterprises, is of Cleveland, Ohio. The 'old' Hand Company is this spoken of simply to distinguish it from more recent undertakings in which Mr. Hand is a partner. In point of fact, Mr. Hand's first investment in Georgia gold properties, which was a moderate one, was made in 1867. He has since invested profits from time to time in surrounding properties, and has become wealthy, and, concerned with various undertakings, his name has become conspicuous in that region. The most satisfactory display of gold ores and free gold ever seen here, not surpassed by any in the Centennial Exhibition, is said to have been the collection of specimens which, for the gratification of those interested in the mining of the precious metals generally, Mr. Hand was induced to make and bring to this city. Numerous applications were made to him to share with various scientific and amateur collectors the rare samples he had brought together, but thus far we understand he has managed, against all solicitation, to keep the collection intact as an exponent of the wealth of the Georgia fields."

Certain mining authorities abroad, the London *Mining Journal* among others we believe, took issue with this paper in a statement made some ten years since to the effect that in Georgia and North Carolina gold bearing rock yielding two dollars per ton had been worked and would continue to be worked at a handsome profit. It was intimated that this must be exceptional and peculiar, and owing possibly to the employment of slave labor. We then produced data showing that in the production of the eighteen million dollars of gold which the region had yielded, vast quantities of rock had been worked at a cost for mining, pulverizing and amalgam of, one dollar per ton, and that yielded per ton beyond one pennyweight (equal to \$1 fine gold) brought a profit. We were told that this was impossible, and the experience of Australia and Siberia, the places of cheapest work, was cited to prove that rock could not be mined and treated at cost so low. The gold bearing rock worked in Georgia is quite soft. It is mined in some instances by working the ledge in open cut as a quarry rather than by shaft or tunnel. No powder is required in some cases. The soft rock is mined by pick on the hillside, is sent down a chute to stamps below which, run by water, afford power for pulverizing at minimum cost.

We have now before us figures, from an authentic source, showing the cost at which rock is mined and worked in a gold bearing deposit near Dahlonega Georgia.

Against the hillside a breast of a hundred feet or more is worked, quarrywise. A foreman and six miners, with picks, without blasting, are able to get out 25 tons of rock a day. No blasting is necessary, for they are working against the flat of the vein. The ground is high enough, say 100 feet, above the stamp mill below to allow the rock to go down of its own weight. It is piled below in a heap, close to the stamps, the weight of the mass being sufficient to force out from beneath the mass above being retained by proper provisions—as much as the stamps require from time to time.

The stamp mill is worked by six men, three by night and three by day, and two foremen. The miners can turn out 75 tons a day. The stamps, 24 in number, will work about 60 tons per day. The rock is not sorted or in anywise handled. We have seen that it is not hoisted. It falls by its own weight to the stamp head. In the vein it only needs to be loosened by the pick.

The men in the mill and at the mine get eighty cents wages per day each; the foremen \$1.25 per day each.

In this case the water power to drive the stamps is purchased, twenty inches, at the rate of twenty cents per inch per day. Cost of power per inch per day, \$2.40. The outlay foots up thus:

5 Mines at 50 cents per day.....\$2.50
1 Foreman at the mine.....1.25
3 Men at the mill at 80 cents each.....2.40
2 Foremen at mill at \$1.25 each.....2.50
Cost of water power.....2.40

Total cost per day.....\$13.55
This outlay is all that is required to work sixty tons of rock.

It will be seen that if the rock yields one dollar per ton of gold, the profit is very large.

The mine here referred to is worked both from an "open cut" and from under-ground tunnel work. The mill is located at the base of the mountain, on the Yalocla river, which affords the power to run the mill and crush the ores. The open cut and veins from which the ore is taken, is near the top of the hill and about 400 feet above the "cut."

The ore from which is brought out on a tramway in cars, and dumped into the "cut" below. When a body of ore in this open cut is ready for the mill, it is carried there, not by its own weight, but by a "cable" of wire from a reservoir on top of the mountain turned suddenly into the "cut" and thence through a rock channel down the mountain side into the ore yard or mill floor, in front of stamps.

We believe this method of handling ores is not practiced in any other country and is the secret and novel feature in the economy of working our low grade ores. We have seen a body of 100 to 150 tons of ore thus moved from where it was quarried in the cut; to the mill floor ready for the stamps in ten minutes from the time the water was turned on, forming one of the most interesting and novel applications of the great power of water, to be seen in this or any other country. This process of handling ores is in use at all the mines in this vicinity in reach of the "Hand Co's" water canal which supplies water from a point on the Yalocla river sufficiently far away to place it on the summits of our high ridges and hills, and is the key to cheap work in the Dahlonega mining district.

The items of daily expense as referred to in the "Stockholder" article we get from a reliable source, and would be as follows:

6 Mines at 50 cents per day.....\$3.00
1 Foreman at mine.....1.25
3 Men at mill at 80 cents each.....2.40
2 Foremen at mill at \$1.25 each.....2.50
Cost of water for driving the ore.....2.40
Gen'l Superintendence, mill supplies, wear and tear of machinery, interest on capital, &c.....8.35

Total.....\$24.90
Being 40 cents per ton for 60 tons of ore—the average yield of the mill referred to.

Thus it will be seen that the basis of profit in successful mining in Georgia is the same as that in any other business of permanent and legitimate profit; namely, the economy with which the work is done, and then the extent and magnitude with which it is carried on. And we here make the assertion that in no country in the world, is this desideratum of economy in mining operations, so easily obtained and so generally applied as in the gold fields about Dahlonega.

This fact is one of the first to be detected and sought for by capital seeking investment. And that would men are beginning to wake up to this idea is being evidenced by the great activity now prevailing in our midst. And that ere long everything will be moving as before the war, when thousands were engaged in taking out the precious metals in Northeast Georgia.

We have made inquiry in the proper quarter concerning the proper arrangement between the Hand Gold Mining Company and any parties owning property on the Pigeon Roost vein, and learn that nothing definite in that direction has yet been consummated.

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A FIRST-CLASS DENTIST, purposes visiting this place on the 30th of this month and respectfully offers his professional services to the people of this vicinity. He is supplied with all the latest improvements in the art, to-wit: Dental Engine, &c.

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A New and Labor Saving INVENTION!

A CHEAP WASHING MACHINE which saves two-thirds of the amount of soap commonly used by the hand process; saves wear and tear of clothes, and a "big day's" washing can be did in seven-eighths of the time usually consumed in washing by the old process.

\$5 PRICE OF MACHINE
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The machine has a splendid reputation, and meets with ready sale. All orders left at this office will be promptly forwarded to the agents.

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CHROMOS. Agents for the sale of all the new and taking chromo—falls of the Rhine, On the Susquehanna, the Potomac, Light, Old Golden Bridge, White Mountains, Niagara Falls, Newport, Saratoga, Virginia, West, Redwood, Snow Storm, American Fruit, Pear at Calais, Passau on the Danube, also, brilliant Fall Chromos, on black or white mounts, for sale at low prices. Particulars free. Illustrated catalogue on receipt of 50 cents. Send for \$1.00 outfit. J. Latham & Co., 419 Washington St., Boston, headquarters for Foreign and American chromos.

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ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

GAINEVILLE TO DALHONGA, DAILY.
Leaves Gaineville daily except Sun 7 a.m.
Arrives at Dahlonega " " 5 p.m.
Leaves Dahlonega " " 7 a.m.
Arrives Gaineville " " 4 p.m.

DALHONGA TO ELLISTON.
Leaves Dahlonega Tues & Thurs at 12 m.
Arrives at Elliston Wed & Friday at 12 m.
Leaves " " " 2:50 p.m.
Arrives at Dahlonega Thurs & Sat 2:50 p.m.

DALHONGA TO GAINESVILLE VIA WAGON.
Leaves Dahlonega Saturday 5 a.m.
Arrives at Gainesville same day 5 p.m.
Leaves Gainesville Saturday 6 a.m.
Arrives at Dahlonega same day 6 p.m.

DALHONGA TO MORGANTON.
Leaves Dahlonega Tuesdays & Saturdays 6 a.m.
Arrives at Morganton, same days 6 p.m.
Leaves Morganton Mondays & Fridays 6 a.m.
Arrives at Dahlonega same days 6 p.m.

CARTERSVILLE TO DALHONGA.
Leaves Cartersville Friday 6 a.m.
Arrives at Dahlonega Saturday 3:30 p.m.
Leaves Dahlonega Thursday 3 p.m.
Arrives at Cartersville Friday 6 p.m.

Leaves Dahlonega Tuesdays & Fridays 7 a.m.
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And in fact, everything that can be done by a first class cabinet workman, at reasonable prices. Give me a call. (July 17) W. H. COOK.

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Keels's Fresh Flower Seeds,
Including Pinks and Verbenas, for 25 cents.
14 choice varieties and The Tribute, 20 cts. N. Y. choice seeds selected and forwarded, W. A. HEDGECOCK, Rochester, N. Y.

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Local News.

A cross mark on the margin of your paper denotes that your time has expired, and if you are in arrears you are requested to pay up and renew your subscription immediately.

Rev. J. W. Brown, of Pleasant Retreat, is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to THE SIGNAL-ADVERTISER.

"Music in the air" seems to grow no better fast about Dahlonega.

We learn that on Saturday morning last there was a heavy frost in the mountains.

Duller time in the recollection of the oldest fellow competent to refer backwards many years.

We sincerely trust that an effort will be made ere long to organize a temperance society in our town.

Internal Revenue Collector Clark, of the Second district, will be retained in office, according to Washington dispatches.

Our devil presents a new appearance this week. He visited the Palace Barber Shop and Charley gave him one of those "Centennial cuts."

Capt. J. P. Harrison, we regret to learn, has been confined to his room the past week, on account of sickness. We hope the Captain will soon be able to attend to his official duties.

Some needed and valuable improvements, we are glad to say have been made on the street leading to the Methodist church. Quite a neat and comfortable "pavement" has been thrown up, and the bridge some what repaired.

The revenue business is getting quite brisk again in this section. Illicit distillers had better look "nail a little out" and stop this blockade business before they are honored with a call from some of the revenue officials.

Notice

Our old friend, Henry Cohen, has added, and is running in connection with his Confederate army, a first class Bakery. He will send cakes and bread fresh of all descriptions, every morning to Dahlonega, on all orders by the mail hack.

The "man of secrets" will have a grand picnic on the 23rd inst., at Bessemer's Mineral Spring. As will be seen elsewhere Messrs. Earl, Coffee and Gurley, compose the Arranging Committee, which is a sufficient guarantee that the occasion will be a grand success.

THAT NASAL TWANG, R. is Catarrh; cure it at once, before it shows on your face, by Dr. J. W. McLean's Catarrh Snuff. It soothes irritation, cures Sores in the nose, face or skin. Trial boxes 50 cts., by mail, Dr. J. W. McLean, 514 Chestnut, St. Louis.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the county Board of Education and teachers of Lumpkin County to meet on the 24th day of June to prepare for the schools for 1877. By order of, E. H. BERRY, Ch'n County Board of Education.

We devote considerable space to mining articles, both on the out and inside of our paper this week however we have no apology to make, as the mining operations in this section are doing a vast deal of good just now, and anything we may publish in relation to a character, will, without a doubt, prove of interest to all, no matter whether they be rich or poor, who favor the development and prosperity of North-east Georgia.

Two young gentlemen, students of the N. G. A. College, whilst wrestling and scuffling in their room over the possession of a small pig to some evenings ago, the said little wean becoming irritable, we suppose, with rough handling it received, discharged, the fall passing through the hind of each one of the contestants. Young men should be careful, if indeed they carry it earnestly, in which they use it. This is the second occurrence of the kind we have noticed within the past two or three months, and trust it may be the last.

We requested to state to the people of Dahlonega, and vicinity, that Mr. Early Rogers will be at this place on or about the 10th June for the purpose of taking pictures. This gentleman needs no comment on our part, as he is well known in this section and the work done by him heretofore insures him a liberal patronage.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a communication written by our fellow-townsmen, J. B. Thomas, on the mines of Bart Hickory, of which we spoke some time ago. Mr. T. is a practical miner, having mined in a West for several years, and the version he gives of the mines can be relied upon. He gave the ore a car full test and is satisfied that its worth (per ton) the figures he places upon it.

Masonic Picnic.

BLUE ME. LODGE, No. 33, F. A. M. will give a picnic on the 23rd of June. The members of this Lodge, visiting members, and all of our brethren throughout the county are cordially invited to be with us on that day. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. W. H. McFae, M. G. Boyd and others. Macons and families will please be on hand promptly with baskets well filled.

Yours fraternally,
E. B. EARL,
G. A. GUYTON, Committee.
J. M. GURLEY.

Saturday seemed to be a grand gala day for large numbers of both the white and black. Almost every wide street in Dahlonega Saturday morning, literally swarmed with dandies bearing huge baskets of every description, with immense flaunting bows of red and blue ribbon attached to their arms. After the jabbering and noise of the enthusiastic dandies had faded away upon the air they, by the dozens, made their way, pell mell, to the Lord and small originating from the swaying and confusd masses of Ethiopians, had but its strength amid the bilious breeze of the early morning, our attention was attracted by many ripples of laugh for proceeding from the street. Upon peering out we saw a crowd of picknicks met our gaze, and after casting a hungry, longing, but by no means lusty, look at the well-filled baskets, hanging heavily upon the arms of the gallant young couple, we could not do a dozen coats of young ladies and gentlemen, gaily plodding away, bidding their way to the cool shady borders of some neighboring grove, there to feast on the numerous delicacies prepared for the occasion. (But wasn't it nice!) and otherwise enjoy themselves.

Communicated.

AURORA GA., May 26th, 77.
Mr. Editor: As this is our last in this portion of the county in the way of mining, I thought a few dots would not be amiss, but of interest to your readers.
The Bagby's Branch mine, owned by M. Mrs. Weaver, White & Co. has recently struck a large and well-defined vein, about eleven feet in width, which shows fine gold beautifully, and promises to be one among the best mines in Northeast Georgia. This new strike is some distance from their mills, and all together a new vein to the one they have been working. A new mill would be of great concern to this Company for the working of this mine. In fact, I hear it is likely that they are going to erect a new one.
The Little Branch Company is making great preparations to commence operation on the property known as the Saltspring. Let the new machinery for a mill is expected daily, after which time work will commence in good earnest. They have an experienced mechanic in Atlanta fitted up the pump to operate upon this property. This mine, when properly opened, will no doubt rank among the richest mines in Lumpkin.

Rumor has it that Mr. Taylor Norral has recently struck a very rich vein near his home. I have not heard the particulars, hence I will defer comment until my next.
Besides the above companies now in operation there are several smaller ones rearing and doing well. Mining interests generally are looking up, and ere long we can safely

boast of one of the best mining "camps" in Georgia, with, perhaps the exception of Dahlonega.

In my next I will give you a full description of all the mines, and all about them. How well and his business. If he will only give you a card just to show the world that we have one good lively man about in our midst where the miner can obtain ration and all supplies usually needed in mining operations.

Col. Bracket can always be found ready and willing to wait upon his customers to all the "tangle fool" they may choose. The majority of us are waiting for J. B. Thomas to get to making his "Levi Samson" whiskey—the Colonel of course will paralyze him—and then we will get on a "big bust."

Your well-wisher,

UTAH.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post office at Dahlonega, county of Lumpkin, State of Georgia, June 1st, 1877. Persons calling for any of said letters will please state that they will be found among the advertised letters.

Bell, Martin,
Bling, Jas. M.
Bruce, G. D.
Baldwin, B. W.
Christy, Miss Myra.
Cunningham, M. E.
Dorsey, Jackson.
Grice, D. W.
Head, Jas. P.
Holt, R. E.
Hall, W. H.
Jones, Miss Georgia A.
Kigo, Miss Mollie C.
Miss Rosalie, col.
McDaniel, R. C.
McGee E. P.
Seitz, Henry.
Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Taylor, Capt. Sam C.
Thamoud, Jesse.
Turner, John.
Turner, Henry.

FRANK W. HALL P. M.

MR. EDITOR: I regret to see that my student rises again in stern rebellion against the precepts of his teacher. Not by admiring the discipline of reason I hope to effect a reconciliation. If I don't, on effect, I will use upon his own head. And not only for his welfare do I write, but for that of all who are led astray by his sophistry. A logical examination of his argument will clearly show their fallacy. Although, I am somewhat reluctant to expose his reasoning to the criticism of the public, yet duty and justice demand it.

His first syllogism related to plain English is this: If war is murder then war is murder. War is God-commanded. Moses, Joshua, and David to fight.

Therefore those men were murderers and God is no one because he gave the command. I could not have believed that he would resort to such a violent perversion of the laws of reason. But here is plainly seen the cunning and subtle sophism of his pretentious logic. How is he to exorcise himself from the miseries of this net in which he is so hopelessly entangled? But there is a team in his eye and I cannot see the net, so he exclaims in triumph, "Did not Washington go to war on the same principle as that Moses did?" Most emphatically he did not. Moses was justified by obedience to the command of God. Washington was commanded by breaking the command that pooled forth in the text: "Thou shalt not kill, but shalt love thine enemy." If Washington had not repented of his accursed deed, to-day, lifts up his eyes in hell with the rich man. My antagonist says further, "Did not Lee and Jackson arrive for their rights under the Constitution?" It may be true that they did, but it was a mixture of the Constitution of Satan, and being guided by they grappled all their days in Egyptian darkness. He did "going to war in a just cause, no returning evil for evil." True, a d to blasphemy. God in a just cause, evil, but I demand that you show that just cause. He says "one would do a good deed to kill a man who he broke into his house to rob and punier and a tempt to kill." His proof is wanting, so I suspend my assent to the decision and consent of all.

O ye men of war, ye blood-thirsty

strife off your gaudy trappings of deceit and error put on the unsporting robes of humility and submission; Hark! the snow white banner of Righteousness, led the sweet zephyrs of love time in Abolition strains will utter of "Peace on earth, good will to men." Let the madons of war and seminaries of blood be erected far off from the fields of domestic felicity and pleasant walks of social life on some barren mountain's lofty top, in perpetual darkness and eternal winter, where no vernal scenes enliven the soul, amid the desolation of storm and howling tempest, where silence is ever broken by the hideous yells of gory demons; there let the gloomy walls arise, whose inmates are death and destruction; Let pools of blood, and tombs, and graves and bones mark the road to the dismal land. Let the thump of the drum and the roar of artillery summon the inhabitants to their morning toil and evening rest. Let them study the volumes of strategy, Morier, and Aethel, to ripen their plots, barren their hearts, and become a d-pla in the trade of misery. But most devoutly do I pray that those manions of hell be far separated from an earth.

J. W. D.

Five Prisoners Escape from the Thomasville Jail.
About half past seven o'clock yesterday morning Sheriff Faison, attended by a colored man, went up to the cell door was opened sufficiently wide, one of the prisoners threw the bucket of slops square in Mr. Faison's face, while three others made a rush for him. The Sheriff immediately drew his pistol, but before he could use it he was clasped in the strong embrace of the stalwart trio, while a fourth dealt him a stinging blow on the top of the head with nearly avoirdupois brick, which had been picked from around the window casing. The waiter flew down the stairs, and Mrs. Faison hearing the roar and diving the came, unlocked the door at the foot of the stair-way for the purpose of going to her husband's assistance. Seeing this, the prisoners released Mr. Faison and five of them made good their escape. As they rapidly fled down the stairs the Sheriff brought into his pistol, which he had retained despite the efforts to wrest it from his grasp and fired one shot at the hindmost. The sixth one, not liking the smell of powder, dived back into the cell and says he had no part in the affair and did not wish to escape. This one is Dick Jackson. The escaped are John Jackson, Dawson Stephens, Willis Dennigall, Barney Thompson and M. Smith. The latter administered the "shower bath" and Willis was the one fired at by the decedent the steps. The fugitive took the western end of Jefferson street and made for the Fletcherville branch. Marshal Spair, Messrs. J. A. Linton, A. F. Prevatt, W. P. Pennington and others, made early pursuit, but up to this writing, (10 o'clock Friday morning) had made no capture.

The wound inflicted upon Mr. Faison's head was painful, but not believed to be dangerous. The scalp was split about ten inches, but the skull was not fractured.
Mrs. Faison also received a painful but not serious injury to the left arm from the door when it was shoved open by the fleeing prisoners.

Read Sheriff's sales as they appear in this issue.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about you get discouraged spending money with little success. Now to give you a satisfactory proof that Dr. Cass's Astringent will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, read the following testimonial from the Hon. Mr. H. H. Bradfield, of Atlanta, Ga., at 81 60 North. Such is its curative virtue, that it has gained widespread popularity all over the country where it has been made known, and it is being introduced everywhere. We are informed that immense quantities of this medicine are being sold in all parts of the South and Southwest, especially in the city of New Orleans and in Texas.
This much we say in justice to its proprietors, who are gentlemen of integrity, and who would not engage in the manufacture and sale of a humbug. (La Grange Reporter.)

Don't Regard it as a Catch-penny.
BRADFORD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.—We have often read in a newspapers of the grand cures of medical compounds put up at the North and elsewhere. Many of these medicines have had their day, and have been made famous. Their proprietors have been able to get rich, but so much from the curative powers and virtues of their mixtures as from the notoriety gained by advertising with which people were made to believe all the good that was said of them. A preparation is now before the public which is becoming very popular and is known as Bradford's Female Regulator, put up by J. H. Bradfield, of Atlanta, Ga., at 81 60 North. Such is its curative virtue, that it has gained widespread popularity all over the country where it has been made known, and it is being introduced everywhere. We are informed that immense quantities of this medicine are being sold in all parts of the South and Southwest, especially in the city of New Orleans and in Texas.

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Two Miles before Breakfast.
In a neighboring city in Georgia, there was a married woman, who, after her third confinement, had delivered with all its usual convulsions. She tried in vain all the remedies, her husband carried her to all the famous mineral springs, went with her to New York, Philadelphia and other places, to consult without obtaining any cure. After the use of the fifth bottle of Regulator, she had been fully restored to her former health and happiness, and is now the joy of the household—able to walk two miles before breakfast.

Dentistry.

I have arrived in Dahlonega where I shall remain only a week or so. All parties desiring work in my line will find me at Rev. J. W. Hutchins. Prices moderate.

All the negro prisoners confined in the Lexington jail escaped last Tuesday night by breaking through the wall. Nine prisoners have escaped during the last two months.

A negro child, two years old, at the plantation of Mr. A. J. Daniel, Sr., Franklin county, has its third set of teeth. They come and go when the parents know nothing about it.

"On last Friday night," says the *Gwinnett Herald*, "the distillery of Mr. Fambrough was burned. He had gone to considerable expense to carry on a business largely, and had just got everything in working order. Between midnight and day the building was fired by an incendiary and the whole establishment destroyed, including a considerable quantity of whisky. Mr. Fambrough's loss will be considerable."

Deaths.

DUFF—Polly Duff one day last week in this county.
DAVIS—Biddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis on Saturday last, in this county.
STANBETT—Sarah Stanbrett colored, on Tuesday last, in this county.

Daily Mail Stage LINE.
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Brown Shirts	8c10	Lead
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Wool	20c	Dried apples
Country jeans	60c	Onions
Yarns—Athens	15c	Vinegar
Flour	24c	Peanut
Meal	8c	Shot
Corn	56c65	Canisters
Coffee	30c	Brewers
Sugar—B.	14c15	Yellow
Hams—S. C.	18c	Sole
R. Molasses	50c	Kerosene oil
Syrup	60c	Fodder
Shrimps	17c	Hay
Salt	2c	Grease
Acorn	16c18	Leather
Hams—S. C.	18c	Sole
Country	15c	Oak tanned
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Eggs	10c12	Upper, R. C.
Cheekens	10c20	

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LUMPKIN COUNTY.

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WILL be sold on the first Tuesday in June next, 1877, before the Court House door in the town of Dahlonega, Georgia, to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit: 1. A lot of land in the 12th dist. of the county of Lumpkin, Georgia, containing 10 acres, more or less, originally of Robert Evans, but now owned by the heirs of Robert Evans, and adjacent lands of Mann and William C. Evans, and the lot sold by Robert Evans to A. M. Cochran, the same being the property of A. M. Cochran, to-wit: A lot of land in the 12th dist. of the county of Lumpkin, Georgia, containing 10 acres, more or less, originally of Robert Evans, but now owned by the heirs of Robert Evans, and adjacent lands of Mann and William C. Evans, and the lot sold by Robert Evans to A. M. Cochran, the same being the property of A. M. 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Turkish Outrages.

A London dispatch to the New York Herald of the 16th ult. says, The Turks have recommenced their atrocities in Bulgaria. All Christian knaves should proclaim a crusade. With seeming frenzy the wild Bash-Bazouks have been let loose upon the frontier towns along the Danube and the results are scenes of rapine and spoliation which rival the darkest days of the Middle Ages. The little Bulgarian town of Turtulak, situated across the Danube from Oltenia and twenty-eight miles west of the city of Sibistia, possessed many Christian inhabitants. Although in numbers far fewer than the Turks, they were in every way an industrious and valuable part of the population. On the night of the 16th (Wednesday last) the Turkish citizens of the town joined with the troops in the fortress, from which the village takes its name, and began an onslaught upon the Christians. The carnage began in all parts of the town at once. The doors of those who attempted to defend their homes were broken in, and the massacres and outrages were perpetrated within the dwellings. In many instances, however, the attacking parties entered the families seated together in front of their homes. The method in such cases generally was to either stab or shoot the father and elder sons, to break the skulls of the old women and then to seize and outrage the younger women. In very many cases the outrages were perpetrated by neighbors and citizens of the town well known to the poor miserable victims. Nobody was spared who was captured. Scenes of frightful atrocity occurred. The cries of the fleeing women and children were heard at the outposts of the Roman troops camped below Oltenia and a small party of brave fellows, under cover of the darkness, ventured across the river in the hope of being able to rescue some of the fugitives. They were partially successful and brought two Bulgarian men back with them. One of the fugitive was a quite an old man, and was for a long time unable to speak from grief and will terror. When, on the morning of Thursday, he was composed sufficiently to talk with the Roman officers he described the killing of his wife and eldest son in his sight, and the carrying off of his wife. He seemed to rebuke himself for his escape. He declared that he was returning in haste to his home, having heard of the outbreak in another part of the village, when he saw his wife's head struck from her shoulder and heard his daughter's wild shrieks as she was dragged away by a fierce mob of scrambling, frenzied brutes.

Two "Grice" for One.

The English language is often a puzzle to foreigners, and sometimes drives an American hotel keeper to a corner, as for instance in the following experience at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where a wealthy French guest came to complain at the Office, and was then met by the gracious Griswold, who rose to explain:

"What for, sars, your green not present my demand?"

"Your demand, Monsieur?"

"Yes, sars. Do I speak English perdit, sars? Do you comprehend me, sars?"

"Certainly, your English perfectly correct, my dear sir. What is your desire?"

"Vj, sars you can tell me I can have at my private table my friends waiter I desire to manager—parlon, to eat."

"Certainly," said Griswold; "any thing—stewed dumplings and diamonds, if you wish."

"Ah, no, Monsieur, zat is too riche. I simply desire some grice."

"Eil, some what?"

"Some grice, Monsieur Griswold, such as I eat for my dinner ze ozer day."

"Ah, you mean rice, boiled rice—certainly, all the rice you desire."

"No sars! It is not rice. Zat is what zat premier garçon—head waiter say. It is a bird I want, sars; I want him raw, not boiled."

"Roast grice! Why, let me see," said Griswold, in a dilemma, not wishing to appear ignorant of his guest's meaning. "I don't believe there is a single grice in the market."

"Ah, you make mistake ven you say single grice."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, sars. Vat you call a leet rat?"

"Mouse," suggested the hotel proprietor.

"Yes, Zen, vat you call, two—mice, eh?"

"Quite correct," responded the host.

"Zen if one is ze leet you call grouse, two is what you call grice, eh?"

"Why, not exactly," said the hotel man, struggling to keep countenance; "we say two grouse, just as we say two sheep or two deer—but to mouss, mice, and—"

"Yas, sars," said Monsieur, triumphantly, "ah, vy not you say two hie for two houses, or two house for two louses, or—" How far he might have gone cannot be said, but at that moment the head clerk, Palmer, standing near, had a violent attack of coughing, and Orr, the room clerk, walked off suddenly and slammed on the big bell, and called for "front" to do something, and then stuck his own head down beneath the counter, as the amused host walked away towards the dining hall with his guest to order the two grice for Monsieur's private table.

A Fearful Risk for Girls.

The pastor of a church in one of our large cities said not long ago:

"I have officiated at forty weddings since I came here, and in every case have one, I felt that the bride was running a fearful risk. Young men of bad habits and fast tendencies never marry girls of their own sort, but demand a wife above suspicion. So pure, sweet women, kept from the touch of evil through the years of their girlhood, give themselves, with all their costly dower of womanhood, into the keeping of men who, in base associations, have learned to undervalue all that belongs to them, and then find no repentance in the sad after years. There is but one way out of this that I can see, and that is for you—the young women of the country—to require in associations and marriage, purity for purity, so strictly for sobriety, and honor for honor. There is no reason why the young men of this Christian land should not be just as virtuous as its women, if the loss of your society and love be the price they are forced to pay for vice, they will not pay it, I admit with sadness that not all our young women are capable of this high standard for themselves or others, but I believe there are enough, earnest, thoughtful girls in the society of our country to work wonders if faithfully aroused. Dear girls, will you help us, in the name of Christ? Will you, first of all, be true to yourselves and God; so pure in your inner and outer life that you shall have a right to ask that young men whom you marry shall be the same? The awful guilt of dishonor is close beside your feet, and in it, fathers, brothers, lovers, and sons are going down. Will you not help us in our great work?"

A Riskless Magnet.

Prof. Smyth was once lecturing on Natural Philosophy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced one of Carrington's most powerful magnets, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater or attractive power?" the lecturer demanded. "I ken" answer a voice from the audience.

"Not a natural terrestrial object?"

"Yes, sir."

The Professor challenged the man who had spoken to name the thing.

Then up rose old Sam Winklet. He was a genius in this way, and original. Said he:

"I ken give ye the facts, and you can judge for yourself. When I was a young man, that was a little piece of natural magnet, done up in a leather and dunt, as was called Datsy Jane. She could draw me fourteen miles every Sunday. Sakes alive! it was just as natural as sliding down hill. That wa'n't no re-sistin' her. That ere magnet of yours is pooley good, but zat'n't a circumstance to the one I drawed me."

An exchange says: "There are more murders, more suicides, more hangings more decencies generally going on in the country, even in our own State, than we have known for a long time, if ever at all, before. We would not be surprised to see the cholera or some other plague come along this summer, because atmospheric which encourage or predispose people to crime will breed physical disease also."

General Grant is the first ex-President to go to foreign parts since the days of Frank Pierce. Of the nineteen Presidents, Washington, Madison, Jackson, Harrison, Tyler, Lincoln and Johnson never crossed the ocean. Those who visited foreign lands were John Adams, Jefferson, Monroe, Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan.

Horrible Murder.

A brutal deed of blood was enacted in Stewart county last Thursday. Negro ruffians, three in number, set fire to the woods on the plantation of Mr. C. C. Chambliss, and while he was fighting the fire they went to his house and murdered his young wife. The sequel of this horrible deed is thus stated by the Columbus Times: From several persons, residents of Stewart county and near neighbors of the lady, who was lately so foully and horribly murdered, near Antioch, of said county, we learn that Jerry Snead, the direct murderer, and two accomplices, all colored, were on Friday evening, between four and five o'clock, caught up with while they were trying to escape into Alabama, and after confession, were all three hung upon the limb of a convenient tree, and there reached their deserved fate. Jerry Snead confessed that on Friday morning between seven and eight o'clock they set Mr. Chambliss' woods on fire, and that while the fire, they returned to the house where Mrs. Chambliss was and demanded of her all the money in her possession. She answered that she had none, and at the same time grabbed up a shot gun standing in the corner, which she had no sooner after which they fled on Mr. Chambliss' approach. Mrs. C. C. Chambliss was formerly Miss Amelia Wright, daughter of Y. F. Wright of Stewart county. The fatal bullet, which caused her death pierced her forehead midway between the eyes. Lynch law is not to be approved of, but the virtuous indignation of peaceable and inoffensive citizens cannot be always controlled, and should not be, when their dearest ones are cruelly and unprovokedly killed by black feds led on simply by a desire for plunder, and a total disregard of every lawful right and privilege guaranteed to us by the laws of our country."

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DR. TUTT:—Dear Sir:—When in Alton, last winter, I used your Expectorant for my cough, and realized some benefit from it. I then purchased a few more. I am so well that I will not go to Florida next winter as I anticipated. I am due down there in a few days. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. H. STACY, M.D., 120 West Broadway, New York.

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DALTON, GA., JUNE 8, 1877.

Announcement.

The friends of Col. Wier Boyd announce him a candidate for one of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention subject, to the control of his friends hereafter in the 32d Senatorial District, if a Convention is called.

"Boyd-Convention."

The foreman of the Greensboro Herald has a four-legged chicken. The Herald says the farmers of Greensboro are making heavy preparations to supply Europe with corn next winter.

A riot occurred at the Scott House in Reading, Pa., last week, between a number of roughs and the newly employed engineers of the Reading Railroad, who board at the hotel. Pistols were used, but only one man was slightly wounded.

LADIES! If you want the gentlemen to admire you take Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It will give you health, strength, vitality and pure rich blood. Dr. J. H. McLean's office 314 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer and his family to the Archduke's wedding in the Royal Palace. This distinction was awarded him not only because he was an American, but also because his name as a physician had become favorably known in Russia on its passage round the world.

—Pulse (Celt) People.

An Exchange says: Chamberlain positively refuses to accept the offer of an appointment at the hands of the President. He gave us a reason that he had been guaranteed by a law firm in New York twice as much per annum as he could make out of Solicitorship, and that he did not intend to reënter politics till he had made his fortune.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, with a fortune estimated at \$15,000,000, is doomed to spend his time in an Eastern insane asylum. Counsel on both sides have agreed to his retention there for an indefinite period. Young men should note this fact, and consider what an empty bubble fortune is after all. A modest competence in nine cases out of ten, is preferable to great riches.

The Atlanta Independent says: Apple creek, in Summit county, Ohio, is a great locality for apple trees, and last week the citizens sent by express, to President Hayes, a huge rustic chair made of apple tree branches. On nearly every piece of the chair are cut "South Carolina," "Louisiana," "Reconstruction," "Peace Policy," "Fifteenth Amendment," etc. The chair was sent in appreciation of the President's peace policy.

The Illinois Legislature has passed a bill declaring that the residence in a poor house, insane asylum, or hospital, supported by the public shall not constitute such a residence in the district as entitles the pauper to vote. This is altogether proper, as an establishment of public charity cannot, with any sense of justice, be regarded in the light of a permanent residence, though that is unfortunately the usual result.

The Democratic paper which was started in Washington in November last cost Mr. W. W. Corcoran one thousand dollars a week for twenty weeks. Mr. Corcoran, a zealous Democrat, has helped the colored people to build their churches, and contributed to every charity in their behalf. Among the ladies now in the Louise Home, founded by Mr. Corcoran in memory of his daughter, is Mrs. Lynch, the widow of the officer who commanded the D-d Sea expedition. There is no institution like this in the world, for not a single restraint is put upon the freedom and independence of the ladies, who can even go out and give lessons in French, music, or painting, if they wish to earn money for their clothing, which is the only expense they are subject to. Mr. Corcoran plans excursions and amusements for the guests of his, as he delights to call them.

The Convention Question.

Next Tuesday, the 12th inst., the people of Georgia will settle, one way or the other, this much agitated subject. If the masses cast their ballot for a Convention, then it is the first step taken towards wiping from the pages of the Constitution of this grand old Commonwealth, all traces of Bullockism, Radicalism, scalawagism, and all other obnoxious and treacherous issues known to an honest and wronged people, but if the majority vote be cast against, then all of these detestable "isms" will be perpetuated, and be as a stench in our nose and an overwhelming burden to the thousands of oppressed tax-payers, who are today groaning in their helplessness, under the frauds forced upon them.

Let every man who is entitled to vote, and who loves free and honest government, lay aside the implements of farming and deposit his vote in favor of a Convention. Then he will have done his whole duty. There is another equally important fact to be taken into consideration while casting your vote for a "Convention." We want good and wise men to do the work of remodeling the laws of our State. A number of able men are before the voters of the 32d Senatorial district for seats in the Convention, if one is called and as we have said before, let us use our soundest judgment in choosing between, because if we fall short of our duty in this matter, and send men who are unfit for the place, then had we cast our vote against one it would have been better.

In view of this fact we should not be remiss in our duty, but cast about for good men to perform the important duty of making a new Constitution. Wier Boyd's election is a foregone conclusion, if it is not it should be, and as we are entitled to two delegates we should be prepared before the day arrives, so that mistakes will not occur in the names which we have on our ticket, and vote for Boyd and the next best man to represent us.

Thomas Black Acquitted.

Many of our readers will remember that we made mention of the fact that this young was arrested and lodged in jail, upon the charge of assault with intent to murder. Touching his trial, which was had a few days ago, an exchange remarks that after a thorough investigation of the case and an impartial trial he was acquitted.

Austin Humphreys, who was hanged near Detroit last week, for the murder of a dilatory debtor, made an impressive speech from the scaffold. Facing death with courage, but without bravado, the condemned man spoke this touching farewell: "My dear friends, I am now on the scaffold to pay the last penalty of the law, and I bless God that he has sent me to pardon me and wash away my sins. I feel that my sentence is just, and I want to warn you, my dear friends, never to touch the intoxicating cup. It was all through liquor that I came here. Oh, my friends, as you value your own souls leave that cup alone. It has done more harm than all other things put together, and has been the ruin of thousands, as it has been of me. My God have mercy on me and give me grace." Probably no one then within the sound of his voice will ever forget these words.

It is with the profoundest sorrow we announce the death of Judge Cincinnati Peoples. This great and good man, whom everybody in this country loved as a brother, died at Atlanta about ten o'clock on Friday night of Bright's disease of the kidneys, after an illness of several months. The people of Hall and this city, where Judge Peoples first began his useful life, will hear this sad intelligence with deep sorrow.—Gaines. South.

And exchange remarks: The New York papers say that Senator Blaine and Eugene Hall have been having hot words over the endorsement by Mr. Hall of President Hayes's policy, and that Senator Morton will Champion the President against Mr. Blaine in the Senate at the coming session. Won't that be funny?

BULLOCK'S RETURN.

He Comes to Stand this Trial in Fulton Superior Court.

Ex-Gov. Rufus B. Bullock reached Atlanta yesterday for the purpose of standing his trial in the cases that the state of Georgia has against him.

A Constitution reporter called on him yesterday and found him in the best of health and spirits. Has handsome bosom moustache is just graying a trifle at the ends, but he shows no other signs of aging, and is about as fine looking a man as can be found in a ten day's journey.

We asked him—"Governor, have you anything to say to the people of Georgia, through the press?" "Nothing," he replied, laughing, "except to wish them all health and happiness." And then he smiled blandly, and continued—"No I believe I have nothing special to say just now. I will let my lawyer talk for me!"

After a few moments further chat we left the ex-governor and called upon Gen. L. J. Garrett who is leading counsel for Gov-Bullock in both the cases that the state has against him.

We found the general affable as usual but reticent. He says, "Governor Bullock is here for the purpose of standing his trial, and we expect to be ready to try the case when it is called. We have hardly had such notice as I would have liked, but I think we will be ready."

"I heard positively that the cases would be called only on the 26th, last Saturday. I at once telegraphed Governor Bullock to this effect and asked him to come on. He replied that he would be here in due season, and he came on at once."

"This is about all I care to say at present." Something further about the trial.

The cases against the ex-governor were to have been called next week. Judge Hall having agreed to come and preside in Judge Peoples place. The sudden death of Judge Peoples, of course, interrupts this arrangement. It is said that the governor will, under the stress of the judicial business that awaits the assembling of the court, appoint a judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Peoples, in a very few days. If this is done it is likely that the Bullock cases will be called very promptly, possibly next week.

General Garratt is the leading counsel for the defense, and will doubtless be assisted by able associates. Solicitor General Hill, with Col. Hawkins and Col. D. P. Hill, will be associated with the attorney general in the prosecution.

To My Preceptor who Borrowes his Thunder.

Mr. Editor: The great anti-war gobbler has transformed himself into a war canine and returned to his vomit. Very much like that animal he seems determined to have a new trial. He already thinks he is the founder of a new religion and the author of a tract on blood that don't flow. What conceit! He thinks he has found a new way to heaven, all the way in a lightning express bus proof car. He assumes the position of a teacher and tauntingly says if he can't convince Student "this blood shall be upon his own head." Ah, little extract of conceit, did you not know that you are not the chosen vessel of God to disseminate Christian principles, and don't you blush to try to teach your Student "to believe a lie that he may be damned." O, my dear preceptor, what a great man you would be, and how your praises would be sung by every tongue were it not that "a fool is known by his folly." What do you know about a head with blood on it, when your own wise head is an obsolete crackling gourd, in which there is neither blood nor brains. Most learned pedagogue, your wit slipped up with you and allowed you to make God a murderer, and in the very same syllogism assert that. He is not. What blindness, worthy instructor! You will admit you won't play your own fish, you play hawk and buzzard, though you play buzzard principally in always flapping your wings over a dry carcass; you play smart man and you play complete ignoramus all in the same

little game of self-conceit. How do you know Washington is in hell, my might hawk? You spoke too soon. The good people have thought for sometime that some one about here was in direct communication with the devil, and now your knowledge of the lower world is cause for suspicion that you are a telegraph operator for his satanic majesty. You show your faith by your works, you oppose war yet you stoop to the degrading war of words. You say "my antagonist," and defame Jackson and Lee. Jackson and Lee had a right to their views on this question, they were great and learned; but you should remember that you don't understand logic and the spelling book will enough to express an opinion on any subject under you are one thousand years ahead of your age.

If you should see a ruffian assault a helpless woman you would not defend her, you would leave it to God. But God has left it to you and if you did not protect her God would have you to sleep on the bed you made for Washington. There will in all probability be a petition before the court to send you to the asylum or to chain you before Capt. Price's Ram so you can be renovated. A returning board will wait on you on account of your gallantry in a war of words, with a pair of suspenders for the benefit of your pants, which, of late, are too large. My preceptor, don't allow your venomous ingratitude to throw insinuations on the institution that partially cleared your mind of icy ignorance and never in the future let your ears stick out so far.

A Hard-Shell Sermon.

Text: "And that's nine men a standin' at the door, and they say they'll take shooger in thern."

Sich, friends an' brethern' was the talk, in a vorly ceme, wunce common in this our anshunt land, but the days is gone by and the end draws in when know man shall say to his neighbor, "who art thou man, say yer take any more shooger in yer launghy. But brethering an' friends, our tex has a different an' more pertickler meanin' than this: "That they stood on a cold winter's day, too Baptis' too Methodis, too Presbyteris, three Luthrans, an' the tother wan was a Publickan, an' they all cried with one voice, an' every man said, 'I'll take shooger in min, fer it won't feel good to drink the stuff without sweetnin' an' they all cried out an' said if the Publickan wood go on' git the drinks they'd pay for 'em. So the Publickan he marcht into the bar. Keper seed, "what want ye," an' he anseerd an' said, a drink. 'How will you have it?' place an' strate, see he, for thar's more a standin' at the door, an' they all say they'll take shooger in thurn. But is not only the liker of spirits that's drunk in underland round about way, but the liker of all kinds of human weakness in like manner. Thar's the liker of avarice that a man sweetens accordin' to sirkumstances. It he's in the floor line he'll say, the fare'll be better of eatin' corn bread. If he is the lether line he'll say, it'll larn 'em to take better care of their shooses. If he is in the close line he'll say it'll larn 'em to make their close at home, an' thar's the liker of self-love, which you keeps behind kurtain for konstant use, an' you're shure to have it well sweetened with tak care of no. one, an' thar's more a standin' at the door, an' they all say they'll take shooger in thern. But brethin, sisters and frendly sinner, that's a time a' comin' an' a place a' fixin' whar therr'll be no more standin' at the door to call for shooger in thern, but they'll have to go rite in the tak the drinks square up to the frunt, an old setan will be the bar-keeper, an' he'll give 'em shooger, you'd better b'lieve it, an' it'll be shooger of led, and red hot led at that. An so may the old nick crack down on all yore silk peralverin' around the place old fools of brutherly lov, generosity, fellor feelin' an fare-play, is my prare for the brethin's sake. Amen.

A little son of Emory Anderson, of Athens, Clark county, met his death on Sunday last under the following peculiar circumstances. While playing with his pet goat Saturday morning the goat suddenly threw its head and struck the little fellow in the temple with such force as to produce death.

Affairs in Georgia.

In Carroll county the farmers have been plowing up their cotton and planting the land in corn on account of the poor stand in the cotton and the probable effect of the war on the price of the staple.

Governor Colquitt has pardoned a young white girl named "Sallie," aged fifteen years, who was convicted in the City Court of Atlanta for vagrancy and sentenced to labor on the public works for twelve months. The Constitution published a touching *feuilleton*, which had the effect of arousing the sympathies of the kind-hearted, who joined in a petition for her pardon. She has served out seven months of her term, and is said to be very beautiful. She will be taken care of by the ladies of the Benevolent Home.

A difficulty occurred in Johnson county, near Shell's mills between Thos. Logue and William Johnson, in which the former struck the latter with a pole, breaking his arm and fracturing his skull. Johnson was comparatively an old man, aged sixty-seven years. Logue was a young man, twenty-five years of age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST

Valuable Lands

For Sale.

I offer for sale as one of the Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth F. Holt, late of Lumpkin county deceased, the following lots of land 867, in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, lying near the bend of "Cane Creek," a valuable lot, late valuable discoveries having been made on the same, 685, 218, in the 5th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, 135, 458, 225, 13th district Dawson county. I desire to sell one or all of the above lots in order to meet some demand against said estate that cannot be otherwise paid. Call and see me and get a bargain. Dalton, Ga. June 8, 77. J. W. WOODWARD.

CLOTHES' POUNDER.

A New and Labor Saving INVENTION!

A CHEAP WASHING MACHINE which saves two-thirds of the amount of soap commonly used in the hand process; saves wear and tear of clothes, and a "big day's" washing can be did in seven-eighths of the time usually consumed in washing by the old process.

\$5 PRICE OF MACHINE
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The machine has a splendid reputation, and meets with ready sale. All orders left at this office will be promptly forwarded to the agents.

Reeves & McAfee.

NEWS FOR EVERYBODY!

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!

H. D. GURLEY & BRO.

— IF YOU WANT CHEAP —

CLOTHING

DRY GOODS

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Stationeries,

CONFECTIONERIES

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND MEDICINES,

Or anything kept in the market. The latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' Fashionable Goods always on hand. Finest Cigars and Tobaccos in town. GIVE US A CALL. It will be your fault if we don't both please and sell you goods.

Very Respectfully,

H. D. Gurley & Bro.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

GALESVILLE TO DALTON, DAILEY.
Leaves Galesville daily except Sun 7 a. m.
Arrives at Dalton " " 3 p. m.
Leaves Dalton " " 7 a. m.
Arrives at Galesville " " 5 p. m.
DALTON TO ELLIJAY.
Leaves Dalton Tues & Thurs at 12 m.
Arrives at Ellijay Weds & Fridays at 12 m.
Leaves Ellijay " " 5:50 p. m.
Arrives at Dalton Thurs & Sat 8:30 p. m.
DALTON TO GALESVILLE VIA WARDO.
Leaves Dalton Saturday " 6 a. m.
Arrives at Galesville same day 5 p. m.
Leaves Galesville Saturday " 6 a. m.
Arrives at Dalton same day 6 p. m.
Leaves Dalton Tuesdays & Satur. 6 a. m.
Arrives at Morganton, same days 6 p. m.
Leaves Morganton Mondays & Frid. 6 a. m.
Arrives at Dalton same days 6 p. m.
GALESVILLE TO DALTON.
Leaves Galesville Friday " 6 a. m.
Arrives at Dalton Saturday " 3:30 p. m.
Leaves Dalton Thursday " 3 p. m.
Arrives at Galesville Friday " 6 p. m.
DALESVILLE TO DALTON.
Leaves Dalesville Tuesdays & Fri. " 7 a. m.
Arrives at Dalton same days " 12 m.
Leaves Dalton Tuesdays & Fri. " 1 p. m.
Arrives at Dalesville same days " 7 p. m.
F. W. HALL, P. M.

CABINET SHOP.

(NEXT TO PALACE BARBER SHOP.)

Will be found at my shop at all times, ready to just say kind of

FURNITURE,

— INCLUDING —

Bedsteads, Bureaus

Washstands,

Tables,

And in fact, everything that can be done by a first-class cabinet workshop, at reasonable prices. Address a call. (July 1) R. H. COOK.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

Moose's Saw Mill.

F. V. MOOSE, Agent.

(8 miles North of Dalton, Ga.)

HAVING completed arrangements for the

shipment of the year, by means of which we

are enabled to furnish all kinds of lumber at

Bottom Prices!

and on the shortest possible notice, we respectfully

invite all orders from the country, and will

guarantee satisfaction both in

QUALITY AND PRICES

— OF —

LUMBER.

Our proverbial modesty prevents us from saying

more. "The proof of the pudding is in chewing it."

Send in your Orders

Very Respectfully,

F. V. MOOSE, Agent.

CHROMOS.

Having been chosen

and taking chromos—this is the name of the new

process, from the name of the place, the Blue, the

Wilmington, the Boston, the New York, the

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Local News.

A cross mark on the margin of your paper denotes that your time has expired, and if you are in arrears you are requested to pay up, and renew your subscription immediately.

Rev. J. W. Brown, of Pleasant Retreat, is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to THE SIGNAL-ADVERTISER.

Black berries will soon be ripe. Col. N. H. Had has returned to Dahloona.

Several articles prepared for this issue were crowded out but will appear in our next.

We are glad to notice a gradual diminish in the number of loafers who lounge around the Court House Sunday afternoons.

One of our generous-hearted lady readers will please accept our thanks for a dish of Irish potatoes—the first we have had this season.

Nearly all of the Con. Con. candidates "gripped" as affectionately by the hand anxiously inquiring after the old lady and children(?)

No one seems to be matrimonially inclined just now. The Ordinary however has a full supply of the "nuptial documents" at the usual price.

We publish this week a notice to plaintiffs who may hand the sheriff of this county levies to be published in the SIGNAL, which we hope will be read by all.

Since the "finishing touch" was applied to the repairs which has recently been made upon the Masonic building, it presents quite a handsome appearance.

Ochs. W. P. Price, Wier Boyd, Martin and R. H. Baker reached this place late Friday evening in good health and spirits from their jaunts around to the several Courts in the upper counties.

Let a full vote be polled for Convention on next Tuesday in order to wipe out the last vestige of Bullock regime and his scowling follies. Wier Boyd is the delegate for whom to cast your vote.

Capt. Woodward conferred a great favor upon us and the public generally, by removing the numerous large heaps of old shingles and other rubbish which has blockaded the sidewalk for several days past, in front of our office.

Notice.

Our old friend, Henry Cohen, has added, and is running in connection with his Confectionery, a first class Bakery. He will need cakes and bread fresh of all descriptions, every morning to Dahloona, on all orders by the mail hack.

Commencement is near at hand, and the large number of students now in attendance upon the College will soon be given an opportunity to visit the "dear ones at home." We wish them, one and all, a pleasant vacation, and a safe return to their Alma Mater.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the county Board of Education and teachers of Lumpkin County to meet on the 24 Saturday in June to prepare for the schools for 1877. By order of, E. H. Bacon, Ch'n County Board of Education.

Tom Strong, Town Marshal, created several rules one day last week. They were running at large upon the public square, which is a direct violation of the Town Ordinance. A fine of one dollar per head was assessed the owner. Tom is a vigilant officer and no respecter of persons.

Masonic Picnic.

Bro. Mr. Lodge, No. 38, F. A. M. will give a picnic on the 23d of June. The members of this Lodge, visiting members, and all of our brethren throughout the county are cordially invited to be with us on that day. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. W. H. McAfee, M. G. Boyd and others. Masons and families will please be on hand promptly with baskets well filled.

Yours fraternally, E. B. EARL, G. C. GORLEY, Committee.

The anxious heart of the farmer was made to throb with joy on Tuesday evening last, when about noon the dark lowering clouds, belated rain. The signs were soon followed up by a refreshing shower of rain, which, although light, did growing crops much good.

We requested to state to the people of Dahloona and vicinity, that Mr. Early Rogers will be at this place on or about the 10th June for the purpose of taking pictures. This gentleman needs no comment on our part, as he is well known in this section and the work done by him heretofore insures him a liberal patronage.

Charley Asbury, of Pleasant Retreat, Ga., and who, by the by, is bossing one of the richest gold mines in the State, which is owned by his father, gave us a pleasant call in the early part of the week. Three hands, if we remember correctly, taken out three hundred pennyweights of the precious stuff in one week.

A large number of persons anticipate being in attendance upon the execution of Nathan L. Goble, which takes place on Friday, the 23rd inst., at Ellijay, Ga. The editor of this paper will also, be present upon the occasion for the purpose of giving to the readers of the SIGNAL, the full details of the hanging, and any confession the condemned man may make.

Dropsy Cured.

Mrs. Louisa Hendrix, living at Ball Ground, Cherokee county, Ga., is in possession of a specific remedy for dropsy. She is the daughter of Dr. Green a celebrated physician who left to her the sovrign remedy for that trouble disease. As keeps the medicine on hand at all times. Persons afflicted with dropsy should write to her, or visit her at home at Ball Ground Ga.

"This way" and in answer to the summons we entered the "boot and shoe shop" of McDuffie R. M. ore, and were shown by that most excellent workman, some of the finest leather, together with a number of pieces, both upper and lower, we ever saw. They were tanned by that old and reliable tanner, Mr. John Seitz, whose work always gives satisfaction and elicits compliments.

Mr. Wm. Burnside who still dwells in "single blessedness," thinking probably that he only needed a little more light on the matrimonial subject to prepare his mind for the final step, purchased in the city of Atlanta, a beautiful hall lamp, which has been suspended midway in the hall leading from the front entrance to the rear of the Burnside House. It is a handsome one, and sends forth a brilliant light.

A Small Mistake.

The streets of our quiet village were made lively and the ears of the citizens deafened by the rapid and confused ringing of bells on last Monday evening. A gentleman of authority thinking it was another outrageous serenade of reckless boys, ran hurriedly out and demanded a surrender, when being heeled he withdrew just in time to save himself from the charge, and had his eyes been closed from dust from the flying hoofs he might have enjoyed the pleasure of seeing that excited rabble of his bovine antagonists plying their speed as they pressed forward to the mark of their high calling.

Reader's Hack Line.

We inadvertently omitted to call attention to the advertisement of L. Q. Meaders' Hack Line. After a great deal of expense, he has fitted up this popular line in its new set on no other stage and passenger line in the State. That elegant new hack added to it only a few days ago, is just the vehicle for the transportation of invalids to the celebrated Porter Springs, as its running is light and easy, with Lewis' well trained horses attached, it skims along with the ease and rapidity of a "reared streak of lightning." A number of other splendid and comfortable hacks are kept constantly on the line, and no pains will be spared to render the trip of those passing over his line both pleasant and agreeable.

Social Entertainment.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give a Social Entertainment and Supper at the church Wednesday night June 13th. They hope in this way to raise money enough to pay the church debt. Great pains will be taken to make it a pleasant and enjoyable occasion. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents. children half price.

Mrs. E. HUGHES, Mrs. M. MEADERS, Mrs. J. WELCH, } Com. Knights of Honor.

The Dahloona Lodge of Knights of Honor was organized by Rev. R. H. Jones on May 20th. Its object being that of mutual insurance against death and also, of helping each other, when needed. The following officers were elected: W. H. Beck, Past Dictator. E. H. Beck, Dictator. J. W. Woodward, Vice Dictator. B. P. Gaillard, Asa. Dict. & Treas. G. B. Lawson, Reporter. B. M. Hall, Fin. Reporter. Rev. A. Martin, Guide. W. P. Price, Guardian. M. T. Burtz, Sentinel. W. H. McAfee, Trustees. J. W. Woodward, Trustees. W. P. Price.

The Lodge meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month in the Masonic Hall.

Lumpkin County School Trustees.

In accordance to a law passed at the sitting of the Georgia Legislature in 1877, the following Trustees have been appointed for the school districts of Lumpkin county. It is the duty of these Trustees to recommend teachers to the Board for the schools in their respective districts, etc.

Martin's Ford—J. P. Owenby, M. London and James Adams. Wahoo—J. M. Mayes, Wm. Abernethy and Reubin Reeves. Shoal Creek—Jos. Christopher, John McGhee and George Hatfield. Frogtown—J. D. Dekerson, Jas. Grindle, John Grindle. Chesapeake—Alfred Hester, John Sealbolt and David Jarrett. Crumie—Wm. Patton, Henry King and James Harris. Yahoo—Henry F. Anderson, John Woody and H. B. Halama. Highower—Joseph Brown Matt Healand and E. Simmons Davis—Martin Jones, Harrison Starfield and Arch Wynn Nimbrell. James Waters, John Seitz and Kinsey Bearden. Auraria—Joseph Smith, W. T. Norral and Dorsey Woody. Dahloona—E. Buffington Jessie McDonald and Jack Huff.

Mining News.

THE OLD LOUD MINE, Upon which water was brought by a ditch six miles long last year, is fully sustaining its old reputation as a rich deposit mine. It having been worked during the month of May. The water in the new ditch being very low they only worked two or three hands, and hauling all the earth to the place in wheelbarrows. They obtained 425 dwts. of gold, some of it in nuggets from 1 to 18 dwts, at a cost of labor and tools of only \$116. The surface thus laboriously worked away some 44 square rods, average 3 feet deep, could have been worked, in one of two ways with hydraulic hose, on the surface thus worked yielded about 100 dwts. of gold to the square rod. By an outlay sufficient to bring in Loud Creek water, for which they have a charter, the yield of gold would be wonderfully increased.

BENNING MINE

This mine which has been at work for the past year with a small 10 stamp mill doing mostly prospecting work, opening up the mine in various places, has now developed and uncovered the most astounding amount of good pining ore, and now only needs its stamping erected to the capacity of its ample water power, say 50 or 60, heavy stamps to reward its enterprising owners with a rich return for their outlay. It has lately with its ten stamps yielded as much or more gold than some larger mills, and the mills in the vicinity are giving satisfactory results.

Deaths.

Motes—Mrs. Motes living in the upper edge of this county. Aged about 70 years.

Morganton Dots.

—On Sunday evening last a goodly number of the citizens of Morganton assembled at the residence of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Levi Crawford, to witness the marriage nuptials of William Boyd and Lucinda Hunter, (a gentleman and lady of color). The ceremony was performed by Squire Samuel Crawford, who was dressed in his best suit for the occasion. The bride and groom took their seats upon the back piazza before going through the ceremony. The Squire then commenced the ceremony of making the man and wife, and exhorted them by quoting from St. Paul, that marriage was honorable among all men. Then he asked in a sonorous voice: "William Boyd will you take this woman to be thy wedded wife? There being no objections on William's part, of course he froze to her, and with uplitted eyes he took Lucinda by her lily white hand and said: "This is the way I long have sought and mourned because I found it not."

—The "Bird" ran, the Squirrel flew, and the "Lyon" sang. —On last Monday court was convened at Morganton for the May term. His Honor, Judge G. M. Lester, gave a very able charge to the grand jury. Especially in the statute prohibiting the selling of intoxicating liquors to minors. The Judge said he wanted to fling his hat up in the air in honor to the Legislature of Georgia for passing a bill, that if his son was made a drunkard, it was by his own will or express consent. The bill of injunction enjoining certain parties from floating wood down the Toccoa river was not entirely settled. The Court decreed that the wood choppers could float wood below Chastain's ford, but they would have to give good and sufficient bond to the amount of one thousand dollars for all wood floated above the Chastain ford. The bar was well represented, and composed of the following gentlemen, besides the local bar: Phillips, B. H., Phillips, B. H., Baker, Payne, Christopher, Smith, Crane, Day, Simmons, Martin, Wellborn and Fain. The dockets both civil and criminal, were large.

—Hon. W. P. Price of Dahloona, addressed the people of Morganton, and vicinity, on Tuesday of Court week at dinner hour. The people turned out en masse to hear him. His subject was popular education, and he handled the subject as one thoroughly acquainted with education. We hope his speech will be read cast upon the waters, and will rebound to much good. On Wednesday of the same week, Col. Boyd and Phillips delivered addresses on the Convention question. The orner in favor and the latter against. Their speeches were well-timed and eloquent, able arguments being set forth by both speakers.

As we go to press it is raining heavily.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the column of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as: sour stomach, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yell or Shins, Cold or Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, loss of spirits &c, we ask you to go to your Druggist J. W. & W. A. Burdiss and get a Simple Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

Notice to Plaintiffs.

AFTER THIS DATE, I shall require all advertising fees in advance, in pursuance of section 4919 of the Code. None need ask me to deviate from this rule. I shall adhere to it in every case.

J. H. SATTERFIELD, June 8, 77. Sheriff Lumpkin county.

DENTISTRY!

C. G. SIMMONS, of Wallula, S. C.

A FIRST-CLASS DENTIST, proposes visiting this place on the 30th of this month, and respectfully offers his professional services to the people of this vicinity. He is supplied with all the latest improvements in the art, to-wit: Dental Engines, &c.

Deaths.

Motes—Mrs. Motes living in the upper edge of this county. Aged about 70 years.

Daily Mail Stage LINE.

LOUIS Q. MEADERS, CONTRACTOR.

—FROM— GAINESVILLE DAHLONEGA —AND— Porter Springs.

DURING the year round from a Daily Mail Stage Line from Gainesville to Dahloona, and during the summer I run through to the celebrated Porter Springs. The distance from Dahloona to Dahloona is twenty-five miles, from Dahloona to Porter Springs nine miles. I have recently purchased new and improved vehicles, and now have the most

Comfortable Hacks

to be found in Northeast Georgia. The hack will leave Gainesville daily (Sunday excepted) at 6 o'clock and arrive at the Eagle Hotel in Dahloona at half past eleven, where passengers can get dinner at 12 o'clock. The fare is \$1.00 per day, or \$1.50 per day if they stay for 24 hours, or \$1.00 per day if they stay for 12 hours. The hack will leave Dahloona at 6 o'clock and arrive at Gainesville at 11 o'clock. The fare is \$1.00 per day, or \$1.50 per day if they stay for 24 hours, or \$1.00 per day if they stay for 12 hours. The hack will leave Gainesville at 6 o'clock and arrive at Dahloona at 11 o'clock. The fare is \$1.00 per day, or \$1.50 per day if they stay for 24 hours, or \$1.00 per day if they stay for 12 hours. The hack will leave Dahloona at 6 o'clock and arrive at Gainesville at 11 o'clock. The fare is \$1.00 per day, or \$1.50 per day if they stay for 24 hours, or \$1.00 per day if they stay for 12 hours. 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W. P. HOWELL, Editor.

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Valedictory.

In severing my connection with the SIGNAL & ADVERTISER I do so with no small degree of regret, as my career as Business Manager of the same has been one of good feeling to my partner, Mr. Howell, and the public, and a continual source of pleasure to myself. With the knowledge that the remaining partner, Mr. Howell, is in every way capacitated to conduct a newspaper, I feel no hesitancy in committing to him the whole care and management of the concern, as I am confident that under his experienced supervision the SIGNAL & ADVERTISER will continue to go on in its upward flight to the best standard of weekly journalism. Thanking the public for the handsome patronage extended the paper and numerous favors shown us, I bid them adieu.

W. B. TOWNSEND.

In assuming entire control of the SIGNAL we feel that the responsibility heretofore resting upon us as a public journalist has been redoubled, which demands a corresponding increase of energy and enterprise. We will at all times, as in the past, pursue a fearless and independent course—upholding that which is right and breaking down that which is wrong. Thanking the public for the very liberal support given the paper in the past we earnestly ask a continuance, and promise in return an interesting paper—chuck full of local and general news which will be both a credit to its publisher and an honor to Northeast Georgia.

Our association with Mr. Townsend has been one of marked harmony and peace—the kindest feeling always existing between us. He has our sincerest wishes for an abundance of success in whatever business he may engage.

W. P. HOWELL.

Five daily papers, eighteen weeklies and one monthly suspended publication last month—coming down to hard pan.—*Atlanta Constitution*

The *Atlanta Christian Index* says this of Frank L. Harrison, Esq.: "There is no official in Georgia more zealous and efficient than our popular State Librarian."

At Deadwood, in the Black Hills gold country, flour is selling at \$20.00 per hundred, bacon 25 cents per pound, beans 20 cents, and everything else in proportion.

A Cobb county man sold five hundred pounds of money in Atlanta last week for seventy-five dollars. He says his bees almost support him and cause him no trouble and little expense.

In the Academy for the Blind, situated at Macon, there are now fifty inmates, and the total cost of a pay pupil, including tuition, board, fuel, lights, &c., is only two hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

A Putnam county man is manufacturing "shuck" soap. The corn shucks are fed to the lye as long as it will eat them, and the whole is boiled until it is saponified. No grease is used in the process and the soap is said to be very good.

The New York canal tolls for the first month of navigation show a loss of more than fifty per cent upon the tolls for the same month last year. This is only partially due to the reduction of tolls, as official figures show a heavy falling off in tonnage.

It is estimated that in Massachusetts alone there are now twenty-five thousand vagrants, a great proportion of them able-bodied. The hard times is the excuse for many of vagrant proclivities, who perhaps were once able and willing to support themselves by honest labor.

Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, whilst appreciating President Hayes's liberality and fair dealing toward the South, scolds the idea that it will produce sufficient dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks in North Carolina and Tennessee to give the Republicans control of those States.

Tuesday's Election.

Early Tuesday morning our sturdy old farmers and country friends came dropping in from every direction, and by the time the polls were fairly opened the streets of Darlton presented a lively, crowded appearance. The vote polled was larger than was anticipated, as it was thought by many that the election would excite very little interest. Everything passed off quietly. The following is the official vote of the county:

CONVENTION.	
"Convention".....	273
"No Convention".....	203
DELEGATES.	
Wier Boyd.....	356
A. E. Underwood.....	179
J. F. West.....	137
I. J. Elliot.....	38
A. M. Barrett.....	19
J. C. Richardson.....	23
"H. His.....	4

"We were informed by one of the managers of the election in Yaboo district, that the best named delegate was voted for by several persons merely as a hoax."

There was no election held in Frogtown District, in this county, and of course each one of the defeated aspirants was expecting to get his heaviest vote in that particular precinct.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July is on our table, ahead of usual of all others. The principal steel engravings, "Cherry Ripe," after Meyer Von Bremen, is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen, even in this magazine. Then follows a mammoth colored steel fish on plate, with five figures, a miracle of loveliness. In addition to this, there are some twenty other engravings of fashions. There are also colored patterns of butterflies and flowers for applique embroidery besides a dozen or more other patterns in crochet, embroidery &c., &c., for the work-table.

Here is a powerful novel, "Blue Beard's Closet," Mrs. Stephens continues her "Dependent Cousin," a story which is alone worth the subscription price, and in addition, Frank Lee Benedict, and the author of "The Second Life" have thrilling tales; while all the rest are far above those usually found in periodicals. "Peterson," in fact, is celebrated for its stories. This is, undoubtedly the cheapest and best of the lady's books and it combines more attractions than any other. A new volume begins with this number affording an excellent opportunity to subscribe. Price, two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and premiums to persons getting up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

There is a vacancy on the Supreme Bench of the United States, caused by the resignation of Judge Davis, to take the seat in the Senate, to which he was elected by the Illinois legislature. We cannot conceive why Judge Davis should leave the Supreme Bench for an inferior position. Gov. Chase left the Senate to go into the Cabinet, and left the Cabinet to go on the Supreme Bench. We would like to see Hon. Ben. H. Hill a member of the Supreme Court, although it would be hard to get as good a man in his place in the Senate. There certainly can be no better man for the more honorable position of Supreme Judge, and it is said, the President has fully determined to give the position to the extreme South.—*Atlanta Independent*.

An exchange says: It seems that Brinkley, the Newnan wife murderer, will never be disposed of. He has been sentenced twice to be hung which decisions were sustained by the high Court of the State, and now an effort is being made to have the sentence commuted by the Governor to imprisonment for life upon the plea of insanity. There are too many of the insane fellows in the land—the Governor should let him hang.

The New York *Herald* states that its advertising patronage is unprecedented at this time. In the North, when business grows dull, merchants stir up sluggish purchasers by a liberal use of printer's ink. As the South, when summer comes, advertising almost ceases, and very little effort is made by merchants to attract buyers. Is this not a bad policy?

He Climbs Over the Wall to Escape Argument.

Mr. Elliott: Unable to remain in school of reason, my student again departs to his cherished home in the land of error where he seats himself on a throne of skulls and triumphant ly waving his blood-stained banner, declares his disloyalty to the edicts of truth. The sword of argument is too much for him; he therefore inflates himself with an empty bombast of words and like Apollon before the deadly thrusts of Christian's weapon, he spreads his wings and hastens to what he believes a refuge beyond the storm. So the case is utterly hopeless; and no longer can I walk with him unless he return to the straight and narrow path of true, logical reasoning. Here, all the ingenuity of the combined worlds dare not conspire against the eternal principles of Peace. If he will give argument I will answer it, if he will not what can I do but reprimand him for trifling with truth, for never will I condescend to the debating attitude of mere sounding, nonsensical expressions. Truly, a more wavering and rebellious student I never had.

Often have I administered the antidote of reason, but, on account of the peculiarity of his constitution, it would not remain in his system; often have I laid his darkened judgment in the pellucid stream of common sense, from which he ought to have emerged wiser than he now but alas! he goes to wallowing in the mire. But, he, too, a prodigal, shall return, the fatted calf shall be killed and the best ring put on his finger. Otherwise, I must publicly announce that he is herewith expelled from my supervision.

O, Christian advocates of war! hang your heads in shame and oppose us not. We must write against it; we must talk against it; we must preach against it; we must pray against it; through life and in death we must bring our testimony against it. No threats, no demands, no tortures, shall turn us from this purpose. Martyrs to eternal truth you may make us, but traitors, turn coats, miscreants, never! Seize if you can our property, load us with chains, drag us to the dungeon of the prison and offer us as a sacrifice to your god, Mass. Submissively, we will give our necks to the halter, we will make bare our breasts to the cold steel of leviathan bullet, but never, never will we stain our consciences by heeding the cry to destroy our enemy and reap our reward in hell. Insatiate passion of revenge! Who hath bewitched you? Dry a simple tear, and more glorious fame is thine than shedding seas of gore.

J. W. D.

Hayes Double Game.

Hayes, as usual, is playing a double game. He talks well about "civil service reform," declaring that he is opposed to changes in the civil service for any reason except that of incompetency. Yet, with these declarations on his lips, he appoints men to office of opposite views, and permits them to carry out the old practice of removing whom they please, on any pretext whatever. His new Baltimore Postmaster had hardly been installed before he officially decapitated two of the old attaches of the office—men who, as far as is known, were thoroughly efficient and capable. Of course Hayes may say that he is not responsible for what his subordinates do, but if he appoints men of those who carry out the old ideas which prevailed under Grant, it will be hard to discover the point at which the much vaunted reform comes in. Indeed it looks very much from outside as if Mr. Hayes's manifestations on the subject were largely tainted with the same element to which he owes his occupation of the Presidential chair—fraud.—*San. News*.

"My Mother's Daughter."

"My Mother's Daughter," an intensely interesting story from the pen of Mrs. Ophelia Nisbet Reid, of Eatonton, Ga., will be commenced in the SAVANNAH WEEKLY NEWS of June 20th, 1877. The price of the WEEKLY NEWS is only \$2.00 for six months, or \$2.00 per year, postage paid.

There are thirty-one prisoners in jail in Augusta, ten whites and twenty-one colored.

Morganton Dots.

—Mrs. Naomi Chastain, wife of Maj. B. N. Chastain, after a long and painful illness, passed from death into life, last Friday, her remains were interred at the family burying ground at Toccoa Baptist church. We tender the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathies. "May God temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

—Our farmers have been for a long time suffering for rain; the drouth had nearly spoiled garden prospects. Last Friday we had a good rain, and on Saturday night it came down in torrents. Corn has lifted its drooping head. Just after the rain the old women, children and old men migrated to the country in a pell mell style in search of cabbage plants. Dick Wilson led the van, who soon returned with a large basket well-filled. He pressed our Sheriff, Matt Harris, into service, and they soon were in Dick's garden setting them out.

—Last week was a memorial week in Morganton, which will never be forgotten while memory performs her functions. When men are forced by hunger they become desperate. "Want leads and the devil drives," and how great were the hallucinations of this desperate people. Some would fall in love, write *spoon* letters, stick the coulter too deep in their fields, break a trace, and tear the hook off of the back-band. This epidemic is if and upon the whole male population of Morganton and vicinity, and its diabolical effects was felt more or less by every individual. What in the deuce was the matter? what caused all this trouble? There was not in Morganton a plug of tobacco to be had for love or money.

It was worse than the sufferings of the Jews at the siege of Jerusalem by Titus. You could hear nothing from morning till night but "give me a chew of tobacco." As none was to be had they grew desperate, got drunk, fought, hit and nearly died. John Shiller's business increased thereby. Your reporter was no exception to the general rule, so he put his wits to work to relieve the sufferings of his fellow mortals. So he got a package of snuff and what a happy sight it was to see that famished throng rubbing, dipping and eating snuff. We could only muster up one brush, but we were generous, and would let each have his turn with the brush. Ah! what a lovely sight it was, as we would alternate, first one and then the other, using the same brush and box. That group looked like brothers dividing an estate, or rather looked like old Lycurgus's supper table. On last Friday evening our townsman, Messrs. Levi Crawford and Dick Wilson, kindly came to our relief, and have now on hand cheap for cash, six boxes of tobacco.

O ye suffering people go to them with tears in your eyes, and ye shall have tobacco. "Verily man is a bundle of habits." —Our studio was invaded on last Sunday by that genial, good-natured spirit, Thomas Grier, Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Circuit. We had hardly swapped a lie or two, before Tom became very restless, and wanted to take his departure, as he felt indisposed. Well we guess he did feel indisposed to stay in Morganton, but it is quite evident by his actions that he felt very disposed to go to Ellijay, and see that bouncing baby boy that Mrs. Greer had presented him with during his absence. O isn't it nice to be the father of a bouncing baby boy.

Last month a white member of the South Carolina Legislature introduced a bill to prevent mixed marriages. It provided that contracts of marriages between white persons of African or Indian descent, to the third generation inclusive, should be void; it further made such a contract a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Naturally the colored members opposed the bill, these of mixed blood as naturally taking the lead. After discussion, the enacting clause was stricken out by the votes of white Democrats, and black and white can still intermarry. It is about time for the people of South Carolina to have a convention to frame a new constitution.

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